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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, Washington, D.C. 20231

Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING A MULTIMEDIA SIGNAL

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**ENCLOSED ARE:**

- [X] Associate Power of Attorney;
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;
- [X] Preliminary Amendment;
- [X] Specification (19 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
(1 Pages of a [ ] fully executed [X] unsigned Declaration);
- [X] Drawing (8 sheets of [ ] informal [X] formal sheets);
- [ ] Certified copy of EUROPEAN application Serial No. 9900027.3;
- [ ] Other: AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
- [ ] Assignment to

**FEE COMPUTATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED				
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Total Claims	13 - 20 =	0	X \$18 =	0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$78 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any			\$260 =	0.00
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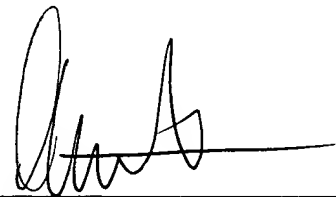
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[ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed .--.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 11 and 13 as follows:

Claim 11, line 1, change "210" to --10--.

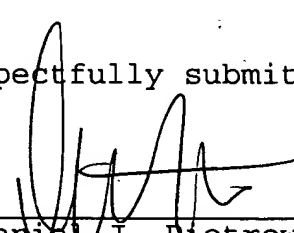
Claim 13, line 1, change "212" to --12--.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing  
Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of the above-referenced  
application filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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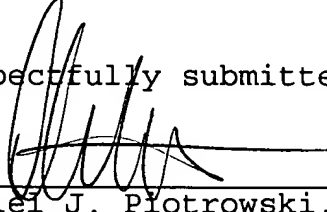
AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)  
AND TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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